

# ROSES ALL THE WAY

New Year's Eve in Pasadena, Calif.—a kind of magic is conjuring up a fantasy: a universe of flowers in a profusion of gardens. New Year's Day will see a brief, spectacular blooming come—and go.

But it isn't magic. It's a host of young people, working hard and long finishing the fragile decorating of some 60 floats for the annual New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade.

Plans have been made well in advance. First, the Tournament of Roses officials decide on a theme, and the cities and towns, civic and commercial organizations who take part submit appropriate designs for approval. Professional float builders are engaged to construct the floats (making sure that each float's motive power is in good working order). Figures for the set pieces are outlined in chicken wire, then covered with papier-mâché; welding, sawing, hammering and nailing bring the parts together into the desired whole.

The flowers are not only roses; chrysanthemums, orchids, daffodils and jonquils are also frequently used. Many are grown in southern California, but thousands are imported—perhaps from as far away as Holland—or flown in by air-freight from Hawaii. A price of \$1.50 a stem is not unusual; an elaborate float may require half a million flowers.

The floats must all be ready by 10 p.m. on New Year's Eve to move away in convoys to the assembling area to wait for the start of the parade at 8:50 a.m. next day. Pretty girls appear with the sunrise to take their places in the tableau. The committee of judges begin their scrutiny and deliberations, and announce the winners about the time the parade starts.

The City of Montebello recently chose as its theme "Where the Four Winds Blow"—an old seafaring motto. Four sculptured figures represented the winds: a romantic, tropical south wind; the east wind—a Balinese dancer; the north wind—a Nordic god; and the west wind—an American Indian.

With a beautiful girl fore and aft, the winds blew fair indeed—and Montebello carried off the prize in its class.

This Week's PICTURE SHOW—AP Newsfeatures



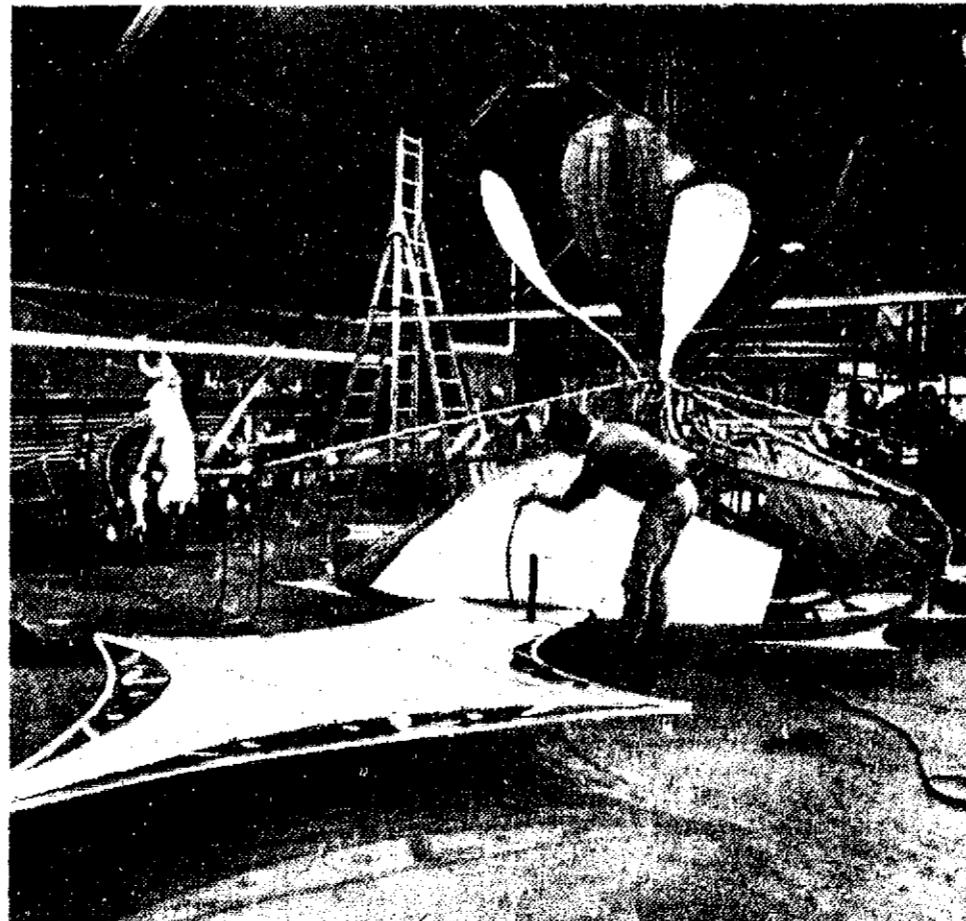
Roses are put in place on the float singly, by hand, according to the design.



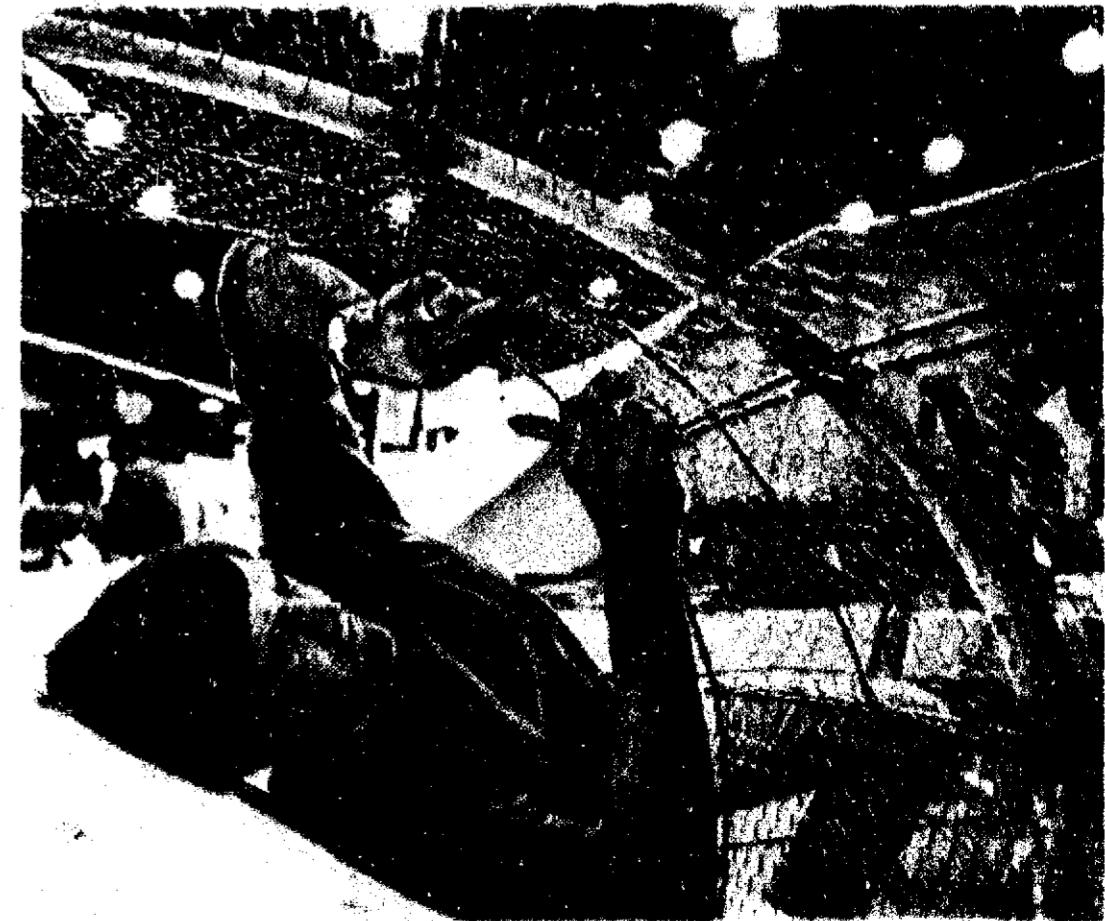
Plenty of young helpers—and the figures begin to come to life.



A careful covering of leaves goes on the border of the float.



Float builders assemble the base and framework which will receive the final covering of flowers.



Chicken wire is used to outline forms which are then covered with papier-mâché.



Saturday, December 28, 1968

# SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

The High School-College Student dance at the Hope Country Club will be held Saturday, December 28 at 8 p.m. There will be a \$1 fee per couple, and each member may invite 3 guests.

A dance will be held at the R. C. I. Building in McCaskill, Saturday, December 28, at 8 p.m. Country music will be presented by Dale Goodner and The Country Boys. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund. Everyone is invited to attend.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 29.

## JANUARY 1

Easter is the Witness Season in the Presbyterian Church. The Witness Committee of the Session, under the chairmanship of Elder Haskell Jones is planning a series of Witness programs to be presented on the second fourth Wednesday nights of the season following a family night supper. Co-chairman of the committee is McRae Andrews.

## Coming, Going

Mrs. Dewey Camp and Miss Kay Camp, Crosette, were Christmas visitors in Oxford, Miss., with Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Truax and family.

Wesley and Hunter Ambrose, El Dorado, were here for several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Whitworth; and the Whitworths were in El Dorado with the Jack Ambrose family for Christmas.

Mrs. Douglas Drake, Stephen and John, and Mrs. Garrett Story spent the day in Little Rock, Thursday.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Roy Allison, Jr., Ft. Polk, La., arrived Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Roy Allison and Martha.

Mrs. Bill Elsass and sons, Forrest City, are visiting Mrs. Glenn L. Williams and Misses Marie and Nannie Purkins.

Joe Crain, Lawton, Okla., will arrive Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crain and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shaddox, Texarkana, were here Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franks; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford Franks and family, Russellville, will arrive Sunday to visit until New Year's Day.

The Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie A. Beasley and children, Harlan, Ky., were overnight visitors with friends in Hope on Monday en route to Texas for Christmas with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch, Jr. and children, Mineola, Tex., spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch, Sr.

## To Pierce or Not?

Mme. Dariax, directrice of Nina Ricci in Paris has written a book on elegance in which she states that "pierced ears are unthinkable for an elegant woman."



Proud winners of the annual Singer World Style-maker Contest display their trophies. Left to right are Queens Wendy Druding, Junior Miss; Cynthia Perez, Sub-Dep., and Carol Wright, Dep.

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**1 Job Printing**

PRINTING of Quality. Letterpress or Offset. Call Yukon 3-2534 collect. ETER PRINTING COMPANY, Washington, Ark.

12-5-tf

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HOLIDAY SPECIAL ON permanents at Earlene's Beauty Salon. For an appointment call 777-6631.

12-3-1mc

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12-26-2tc

**3. Lost**

BROWN AND WHITE Shetland Pony in vicinity of West 16th Street. Call day phone: 777-5640 or night phone: 777-4681. Bill McRae.

12-27-4tc

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LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling H. E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, 777-4381.

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WANTED - Late model used cars and pickup trucks. Hope Volkswagen Inc. See James Gaines or J.B. Ingram Jr. Phone: 777-5726 or 777-6100.

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS. Singer Zig Zag. Wonderful buy. Like new. Previous owner unable to complete payments. Available to new account for small down payment and monthly payments of \$6.38. Also new Singer Console model only \$99.95. Singer Vacuum - only \$38.88. For information contact the Fabric Center, Hope, Arkansas. Phone 777-5313.

12-13-tf

**68. Services Offered**

ILLNESS AT HOME? Convalescent needs for home care can be bought or rented at your Village Rexall Pharmacy, examples: wheelchairs, crutches, walkers and a hospital bed.

12-4-1mc

PAINTING AND PAPER hanging by the hour or job. Free estimation. Phone: 777-2885, C.E. Whitten.

12-27-1f

COMPLETE WELL SERVICE. 36 in. concrete tile, and deep wells. For free estimate call 777-5285. Hope Drilling and Water Well Co.

12-9-4f

CALL WALKERS NEW AND USED furniture for commercial refrigeration service and air conditioning, 777-6233.

12-3-tf

**73. Jewelers**

FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main.

12-6-tf

**80. Help Wanted**

AVON...NEED MONEY?... Earn it as thousands do. Represent Avon Cosmetics. Write Avon Manager, P.O. Box 944, Texarkana, Texas.

12-26-6tc

WANTED-SALESMAN WHO can work leads and requires at least \$800 per month. Bankers Life and Casualty Co., The White Cross Plan, Write J.R. Sparks, P.O. Box 489, Camden, Arkansas, 71701.

12-26-18tc

SOUTHWESTERN PETROLEUM CORPORATION-has opening in Hope area for mature man. Limited travel. Contact customers. Hard worker can earn up to \$18,000 plus bonuses. Air mail N.T. Dickerson, President, Southwestern Petroleum Corporation, Ft. Worth, Texas 76101.

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# Space Program Pays Dividends

By TOM TIEDE

NEA Staff Correspondent

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Later this month the United States is scheduled to rocket three men around the moon. In all probability they will observe and later report back with the following information:

The moon has no growth.  
The moon has no water.  
The moon has no life.

For this information, the American people will have paid \$30 billion over the past decade. (It averages out to something like \$700 for every U.S. family.) Undoubtedly, the taxpayer will ask himself: Has it been worth it?

Wernher von Braun, for one, says it has. He is the German-American designer of the system which will carry the astronauts around the moon, and he is betting his life's effort that moon costs are a profitable investment.

"Space science," he says, "is like putting your money into bonds. You can do it for two reasons. You can get quickie returns, or long range growth." And in some respects, the scientist adds, earthlings benefit both ways.

Short returns have already been made available, he points out. The Saturn V rocket alone, containing over 5.6 million parts and capable of 1.5 million horsepower, is an engineering advancement that has employed hundreds of thousands of people and opened up new knowledge for the world.

"Remember this," Von Braun emphasizes, "the money we spend on space is not spent in space. It goes to workers and companies here on earth."

Scientific developments gained while the Saturn and other systems were being built are already in use in dozens of nonrocket fields. Miniaturization, a Von Braun says, is one specific and universal by-product.

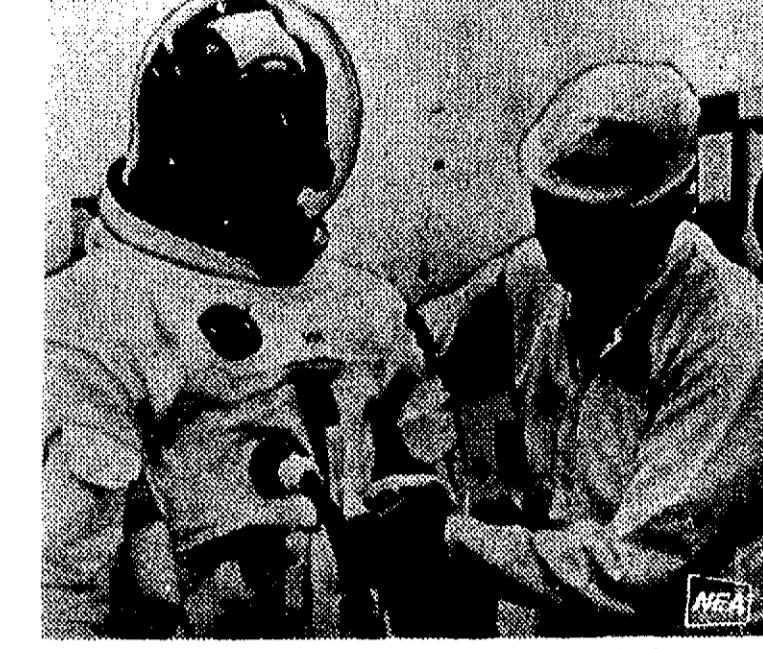
Space study has produced Teflon for housewives' cooking pots, fuel cells for industry, solid state circuits for ordinary radio and television. Space gadgetry is helping control smog, purify rivers and combat urban crime.

"The list," says Von Braun, "is already impressive."

And the list will grow to incredible length, according to the rocket expert. He predicts the following as examples:

Global communications. Von Braun, envisioning a massive network of satellite relay stations, agrees with other experts who have said

such communications might wipe illiteracy from the face



The men and the machines of the space age. The price tag on the American space effort to date is \$30 billion, but Wernher von Braun, lower right, believes technological fallout from space research ultimately will revolutionize life on earth, more than justifying the tremendous cost.

says Von Braun, "could save a man's life."

Space manufacturing. Von Braun thinks the sterile weightlessness of space may one day solve many industry enigmas. Machinery parts formed in space could be

Medical advancements.

## YOUR DENTAL HEALTH

### Surgical Prostheses Requires Teamwork

By WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D.D.S.



DEAR DR. LAWRENCE: In March, 1968, I had a tumor removed from my lower jaw. A large section of jaw was removed, including the joint, and it has made my mouth lopsided. No dentist in my locality will attempt to fit me with dentures. They say it's impossible. Can you advise me where this type of work is done? —A. W.

ANSWER: The type of work you need is called a surgical prosthesis. It's a removable denture, designed to replace the section of jaw that is surgically removed.

The place you'll most likely find dentists with interest in this work, and with necessary training, experience and skill, is in or near a large medical center. This is where most jaw cancer surgery is performed and this is where postoperative prostheses are fashioned.

Properly fitting a prosthesis to a jaw that has been surgically treated requires the combined efforts of a team: surgeon, dentist and technician.

Impressions are taken and stone reproductions of both upper and lower jaws are usually made before surgery is done. The stone models are examined by surgeon and dentist, and jaw areas to be cut out are carefully outlined on the stone models. Dentures are made from these adjusted models.

Dentures are made ready for insertion when the patient needs them—about one week after the operation, at

which time slight discrepancies are corrected.

When parts of upper jaws are removed, a dental prosthesis is vital because without it patients can't speak or swallow. Lower jaw replacements are not as critical.

When a section of lower jaw involving the hinge joint is removed, it's more difficult to make a prosthesis that will stay in place and restore normal function, since the jaw muscles pull the loose end of the jaw to one side. But much good can be accomplished. Chewing function can at least be partially restored, and facial contours improved.

Each case requires improvisations by the dentist. Sometimes springs (a la George Washington's teeth) or bent clasps or jeweler's hinges are used to hold dentures in place, and sometimes inclined biting planes are made in such a way as to counteract muscle pull and guide the jaw into a near-normal position.

As a general rule, omitting the first week of post-operative recovery, the longer the interval between the operation and insertion of the prosthesis, the less acceptable it is to the patient.

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Please send your questions about dental health to Dr. Lawrence in care of this paper. While he cannot answer each letter personally, letters of general interest will be answered in this column.

Von

Braun believes that miniaturization may hold the key to many of the problems faced by physicians and surgeons. Heart computers, for example, might be made so small and so effective that users would be alerted to potential troubles by a daily comparison of organ activity. "A couple of beeps..

made more perfectly shaped and frictionless. Drugs and other products that sterility are other potentials.

Space inhabitation. Though the moon may appear barren and dismal, Von Braun says, "so did the deserts and ice regions to our ancestors. But we have explored and exploited them all. We shall do the same with the moon and the planets." He feels a "moon base" is a definite probability.

Von Braun says the social and economic advantages of space development today can be likened to those which opened up with the creation of air travel 50 years ago, or those brought by the Columbus journeys four centuries past.

As a scientist, Von Braun is by admission a dreamer and a doer. So, damning the cost, he advocates greater activity and expenditures in the space probe. He says man, rich and poor, will benefit from the investment.

"If we fail to grasp this fact," he urges, "if we just think about the present expense and not the future, it will be catastrophic for us all."

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## SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"They say he paints a bit, himself . . . but never on Sunday, of course!"

## CARNIVAL



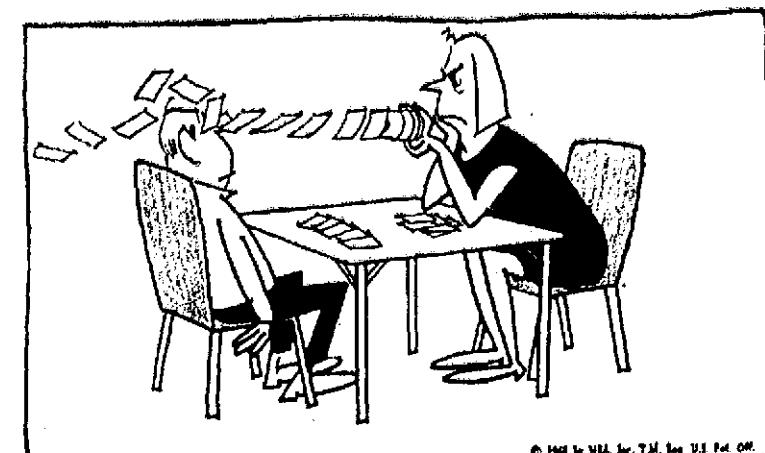
HOPE (ARK) STAR, Printed by Offset  
By DICK TURNER

## FLASH GORDON



By DAN BARRY

## THE BORN LOSER



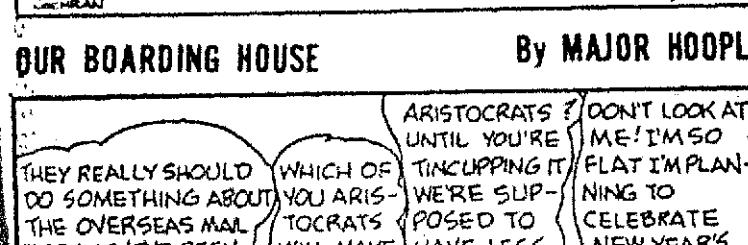
IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T STAND, GLADYS, IT'S A POOR LOSER!

By CHIC YOUNG



## OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



## QUICK QUIZ

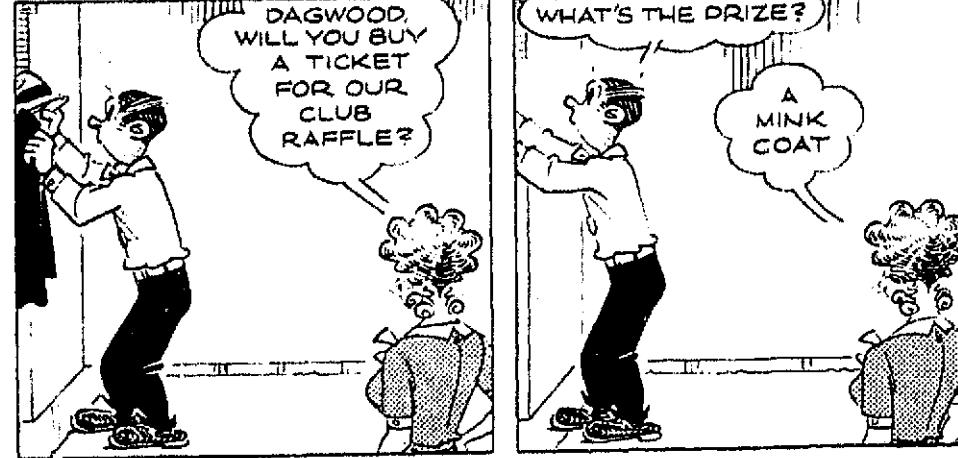
Q—Who was the first man to swim the English Channel underwater?

A—The American frogman Fred Baldasare, July 11, 1962. He used aqua lung equipment and was guided by a towed cage beneath the surface.

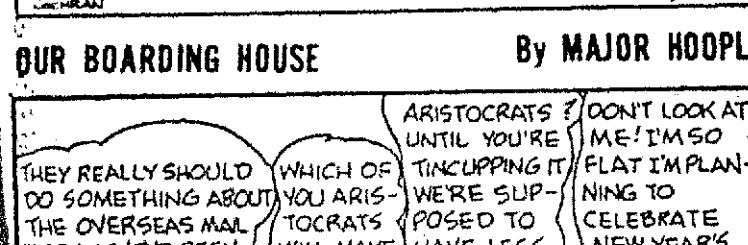
Q—which is the windiest city in the United States?

A—The 1966 figures record it to be Boston, Mass. Despite the fact that its highest wind was 65 m.p.h., Boston's average hourly wind that year was 12.9 m.p.h.

## BLONDIE



By CHIC YOUNG



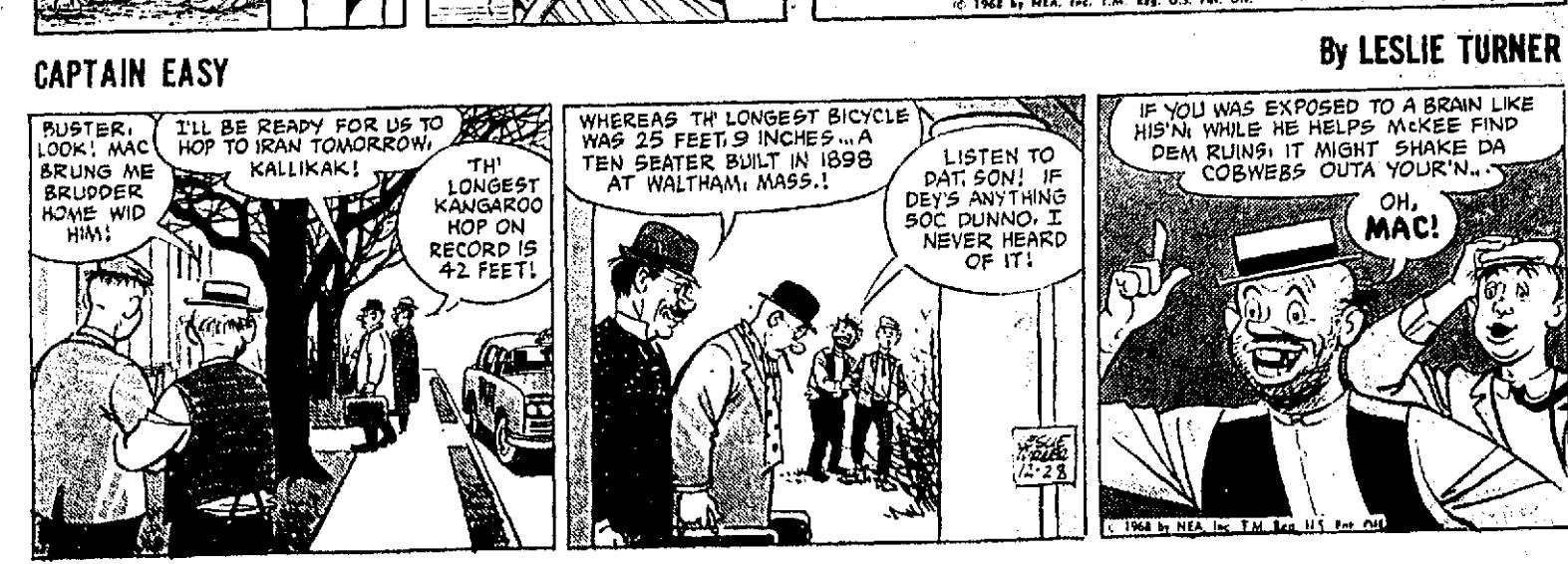
By MAJOR HOOPPLE



by Kate Osann



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# Hope Star

# SPORTS

## Basketball

Pro Basketball A. A Glance  
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NBA

Eastern Division

W. L. Pct. GB

Baltimore 28 8 .778 -

Philadelphia 2 10 .706 3

Boston 22 10 .688 ;

Cincinnati 21 13 .618 6

New York 22 17 .56 7

Detroit 12 21 .36 14

Milwaukee 10 28 .263 19

Western Division

Los Angeles 26 10 .722 -

Atlanta 20 15 .571 5/2

San Fran 16 21 .32 10/2

San Diego 15 21 .17 11

Chicago 1 23 .378 12/2

Seattle 13 26 .333 11/2

Phoenix 8 28 .222 18

Friday's Results

New York 111, San Diego 109

Baltimore 136, Milwaukee 122

Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Philadelphia at Cincinnati

San Francisco at Detroit

Los Angeles at Chicago

San Diego at Phoenix

Boston at Atlanta

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Chicago at Milwaukee

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Sunday's Games

Chicago at Milwaukee

New York vs. Seattle at Vancouver, B. C.

Detroit at Los Angeles

Baltimore at Atlanta

Only games scheduled

Monday's Games

San Francisco at Chicago

Los Angeles at San Diego

Phoenix at Seattle

Only games scheduled

ABA

Eastern Division

W. L. Pct. GB

Minnesota 20 9 .690 -

Kentucky 13 16 .48 7

Indiana 13 18 .19 8

Miami 12 17 .414 8

New York 10 19 .35 10

Western Division

Oakland 26 .867 -

Denver 17 11 .607 8

Dallas 13 11 .542 1

New Orleans 13 16 .48 12/2

Los Angeles 11 1 .12 12

Houston 6 20 .231 18

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Oakland 131, New York 116

New Orleans 125, Dallas 10

Minnesota 110, Kentucky 106

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College

State College of Arkansas 83,

Little Rock University 73

Hendrix 102, Philander Smith

73 Little Rock Classic

At Little Rock

First Round

Centenary 67, Hardin-Sim-

mons 49

Arkansas 87, Texas Arlington

78 Hiwanis Invitational

At Pine Bluff

First Round

Arkansas AM&amp;M 96, Ark-

ansas A&amp;M 85

Henderson 80, Northwest Lou-

iana 69

Tournaments

Big Eight

First Round

Ohio State 9-0

Strengths—Buckeyes have versatile offense, which does more than Southern Cal's. Passing game, led by sophomore Rex Kern and Ron Maciejowski, has been superb. Jim Otis, Larry Zelina and John Brockington have power and speed as running backs. Defense is tough, especially when aroused. Up front, Rufus Mayes and Dave Foley are two of the best in college football, and linebacker John Tatum—only a sophomore—is one of Big Ten's best.

Weaknesses—Kern is injury-prone and is currently carrying his passing arm in a sling (practice injury). If he's not completely ready on New Year's Day, Buckeyes will have troubles.

Summary—After 11 years, Woody Hayes is back in Pasadena with the No. 1 ranking on the line. He has an emotional team, loaded with sophomore enthusiasm. It was devastating in last appearance against Michigan. With Kern healthy, Buckeyes will do their share of scoring. But can they stop O.J.? In all probability, Tatum will be keying on Simpson, one-on-one. How well he does will be decisive.

Air Force 85, Cornell 70

Trojan Invitational

First Round

Tulsa 81, Tex-El Paso 73

Stn. Cal. 74, Montana St. 68

Triangle Classic

First Round

North Carolina State 86, Navy

49 Wake Forest 81, Washington 70

Charlotte Invitational

Prediction:

Ohio State, 27-21



## The Players' Choices: The Top 22

By MURRAY OLDERMAN

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rated by Charlton Heston, it will follow immediately after the playing of the NFL championship game that afternoon.

These are the 22 men who will be revealed in their moments of greatness during the '68 season:

## OFFENSE

Tight end, John Mackay, Baltimore—The class of the NFL almost unanimously, and at his peak in his sixth pro season. This is his third straight all-pro year.

Split end, Paul Warfield, Cleveland—Tremendous comeback after several years in limbo since being named to the all-pro team his rookie season in 1964. Great scoring threat.

Flanker, Clinton McNeil, San Francisco—All-Sticks needed was the chance, and he got it when Browns traded him to 49ers. Promptly led the NFL in pass receiving this fall.

Tackle, Robert Brown, Philadelphia—Another comeback guy, since he missed most of last year with a knee operation. Pride spurred him to fine season on a dismal losing team.

Tackle, Ralph Neely, Dallas—There's never been any doubt about this guy. He can handle any defensive end, and at the age of 24 he'll be around for years as a top-flight player.

Guard, Gene Hickerson, Cleveland—Somebody's doing the blocking up front for invincible Leroy Kelly, and it's generally this 11-year veteran who's also an all-pro player.

Guard, Howard Mudd, San Francisco—The players first pin-pointed this little known blocker as a premier product a year ago. And he's done nothing since to undermine their estimation.

Center, Mick Tingelhoff, Minnesota—He provides broad-beamed comfort against blitzes to quarterbacks, and he's fast becoming a perennial choice at his position.

Quarterback, Earl Morrall, Baltimore—The comeback guy of the year, any year, who made "super sub" more than a phrase. They never even missed John Unitas.

Running back, Gale Sayers, Chicago—You'd think a guy who played only eight games and part of another would be out of it. But Gale ran far enough in that space of time to demand inclusion.

Running back, Leroy Kelly, Cleveland—The current nonpareil as a ground-gainer. He just achieved his third straight 1,000-yards-plus season and already rates comparison with Jim Brown.

## DEFENSE

End, Deacon Jones, Los Angeles—The Deacon is to defensive end play today what Gino Marchetti used to be half a dozen years ago. The best, and really without challenge.

End, Carl Eller, Minnesota—A young giant who came out of his lethargy to spark the young Vikings to their first division title. When he sets his mind to getting the passer, look out!

Tackle, Bob Lilly, Dallas—Probably the most versatile defensive lineman in football for size and mobility. He also sets the pace as the dean of consecutive all-pro selections—four in a row.

Tackle, Merlin Olsen, Los Angeles—Baby Huey is the big man of the defense, literally. And he parlays strength with a smart head to thwart ball carriers and harass passers.

Middle linebacker, Dick Butkus, Chicago—You might call him a younger, bigger version of Packers' Ray Nitschke. An inspirational, exceptionally strong blitzer, all-pro since his rookie season.

Corner linebacker, Chuck Howley, Dallas—He has the speed of a defensive back, the strength of a lineman and the experience to lead the complicated, keyed defenses of the Cowboys.

Corner linebacker, Dave Robinson, Green Bay—it was a tough choice between him and Colts' Mike Curtis. Dave's

## Rose Bowl



Jan. 1 at Pasadena, Calif., 2 p.m. PST



Dave Foley

**Solunar Tables**  
The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Dec. 23 Monday	10:45	2:20	9:15	2:45
Dec. 24 Tuesday	11:15	3:05	10:25	3:30
Dec. 25 Wednesday	11:40	3:45	11:35	4:10
Dec. 26 Thursday	--	4:30	12:05	4:50
Dec. 27 Friday	12:20	5:15	12:40	5:35
Dec. 28 Saturday	12:40	6:00	1:40	6:25
Dec. 29 Sunday	1:05	6:45	2:40	7:10
Dec. 30 Monday	1:25	7:35	3:40	8:00

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## All-Pro!

## FIRST TEAM

## OFFENSE

| Pos. | Player | Team | Age | Ht. | Wt. |
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The tragedy of Man: He starts off with a Country - and winds up with a Government!

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

With  
Other  
Editors

Occupant: White House

Mr. Nixon favors private enterprise as a better agent of up-and-at-em employment training than the Job Corps or other what-not boondoggles of the Poverty War, but he'd make an even bigger name for himself if he proved to be the President who took the Post Office out of the red and made the mails arrive on time.

Poverty is an affliction of the few, but the mails are the despair of everybody. "A failure," says President Johnson's Commission on Postal Organization, headed by a retired telephone executive. The Commission wants to de-bureaucratize the service and remake it into a government-owned corporation. That should appeal to the President-elect, though Congress, unaccountably, isn't supposed to be enchanted with the idea.

The Post Office is, it is one public agency that does its level best. But more employees, more mechanization, higher postal rates, and increased private-carrier deliveries aloft and a low haven't combined to hit the target the Post Office sets for itself: two day delivery, coast to coast and border to border.

With the mails increasing as they are (10 billion more pieces than in 1968) and the growth-rate pointing skyward, it's probably unfair to cry failure at the Department or to point to the billion-dollar deficit. By the test of deficits and goals missed other governmental departments fare worse and come in behind the P.O. in the employee-enthusiasm scale.

But the Post Office is more public-related than any other government service, and that's why really solid reform would stamp the reforming President as one for the ages. Mr. Nixon leans naturally toward private enterprise and the recommendation that the postal service be made a corporation ought to reach his idea-box with none of the delays that beset normal delivery.—Shreveport (La.) Times

### Not Merry For Mailmen

And now a good word for the mailman.

Estimates are that some 10 billion pieces of Christmas mail will have been delivered on time and reasonably intact by the overburdened couriers by the time the holiday season comes to its merciful end. That is as much mail as a major country such as France moves in an entire year. Put another way, it is 50 gifts, cards and letters for every man, woman and toddler in the nation.

This may be the season to be merry for the rest of us, but for the mailman it's a month of the miseries.—Clarksville (Tenn.) Leaf-Chronicle

### England Swing Like . . . ?

England's first topless restaurant has closed for lack of business, according to press reports. The owner said it was because "Englishmen were to shy to eat here."

Come, Come, Is this the same England we know? The home of the mini-mini-miniskirt?—Atlanta (Ga.) Journal

### Survivor to Wed

MANILA (AP) — Corazon Amurao, the lone survivor of the 1966 Chicago nurse massacre, will marry her hometown sweetheart, Alberto Atienza, a lawyer, Jan. 5.

Miss Amurao, now 25, was elected a municipal councilor in p. Luis after returning home from Chicago.

She hid under a bed while eight other nurses were slain in a dormitory at the South Chicago Community Hospital, and has since filed a multimillion-dollar suit against the hospital.

Miss Amurao was the key witness against Richard Speck, who was convicted of the killing and is now under death sentence.

### Pork, Sauerkraut, 104th Birthday

LITITZ, Pa. (AP) — Miss Sa. Rettew has marked her 104th birthday with her favorite feast—pork and sauerkraut.

Miss Rettew, who moved to this small town after 20 years in nearby Lancaster, said she recalled her father training for the Union Army in the Civil War.

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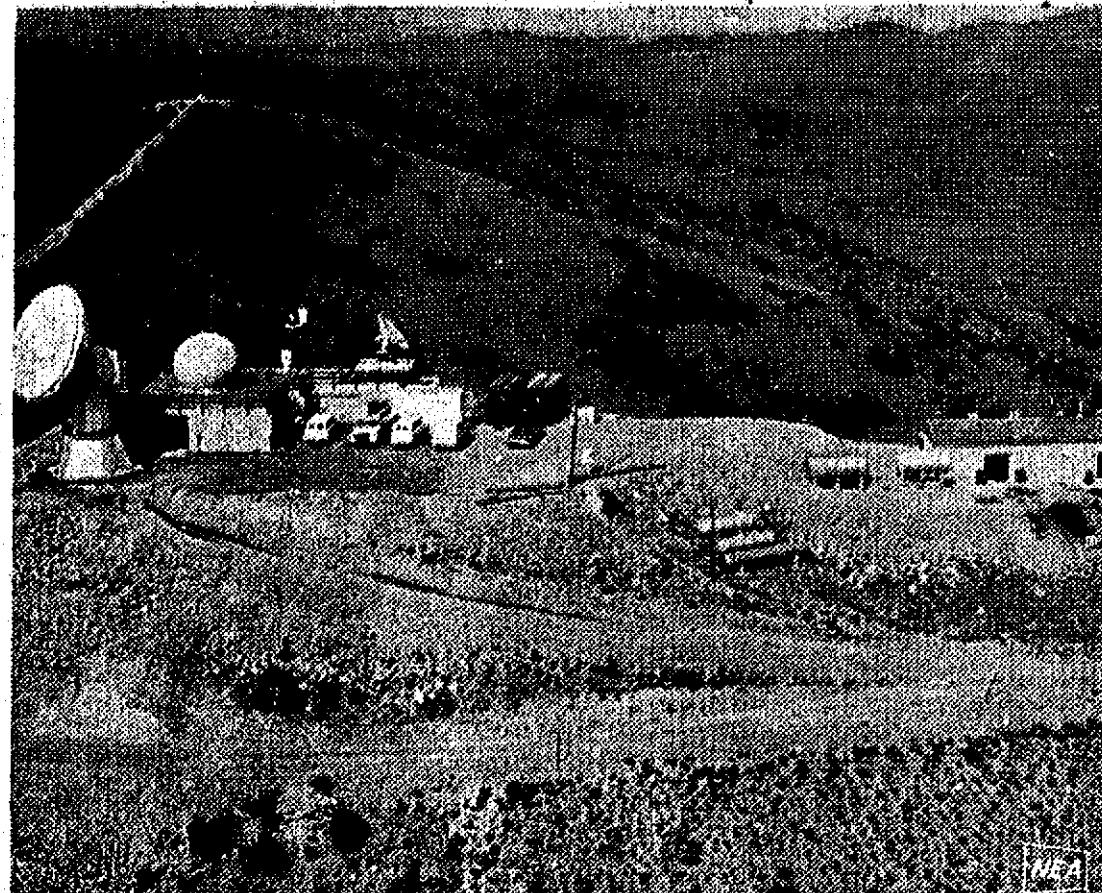
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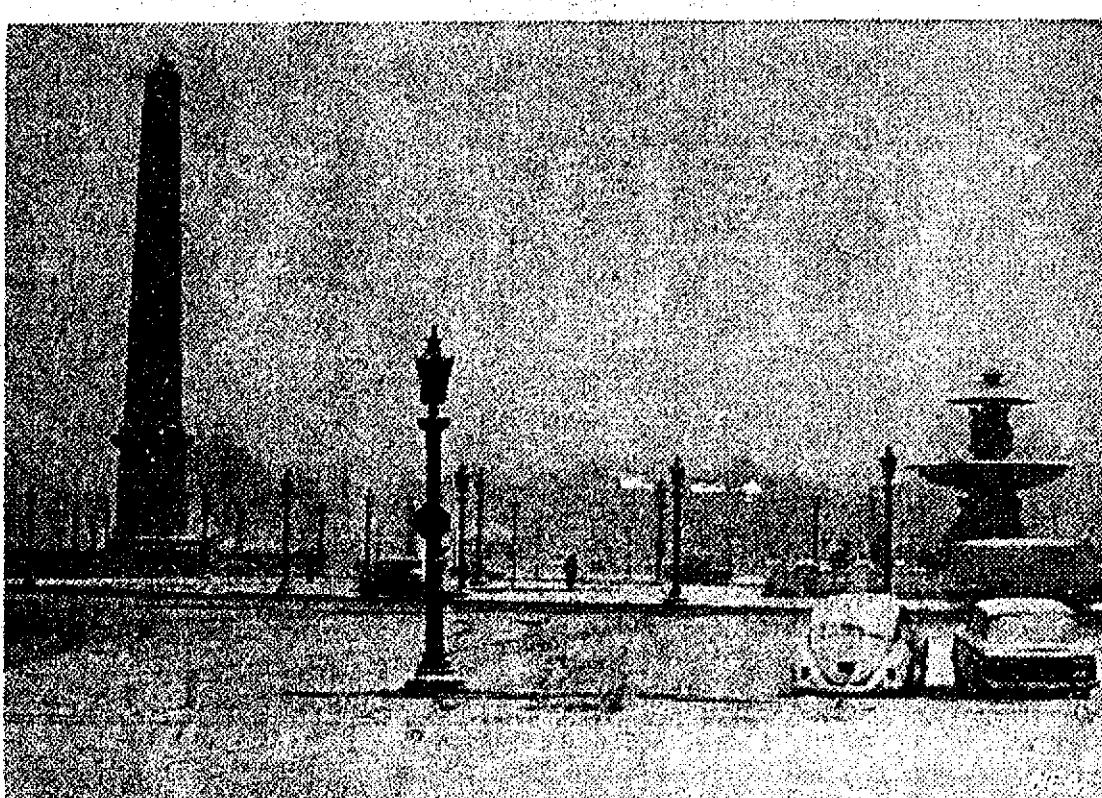
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IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN (and up) to the summit of this mountain near Ely, Nev., where NASA has set up what's called the most accurate radar in the free world. The superhardware is used to check airplanes tested at Edwards Air Force Base.



WINTER IN PARIS. A blanket of snow creates a paintinglike view of the French capital's Place de la Concorde as winter arrives in Europe.

## Mrs. Johnson to Leave Autos Not Enough for City Travel

By TOM SEPPY

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson says the thing she's happiest about leaving behind after five years in the White House are all the early morning, often ominous, telephone calls to the President.

"The horrendous ring of that telephone at 4:00 o'clock that drags you to consciousness and you know on the other end that it is the something end that is something significant," Mrs. Johnson says. "And it is never good when it rings at that time."

"It is—and then, the sense of responsibility. It is not my responsibility but it does spill over into the whole climate of your life."

Mrs. Johnson also says she will be happy to leave behind the deadlines she and the President constantly face and the 18-hour work days.

The first lady made her comments in a taped television interview with Howard K. Smith to be shown at 7:30 p.m. EST over the American Broadcasting Co. network.

Mrs. Johnson says the President, like other men across the nation, brings the problems of his job home with him. And he also brings home unexpectedly the people he works with.

She said, however, she wanted the President to bring the burdens home to her after a long day in office.

One of the most difficult things for her to leave behind, Mrs. Johnson said, is what she calls the magnetism of the White House.

This house is a magnet, a crossroads of good conversation, for ideas, for stimulation," she says. "All the political leaders of the country and indeed of the whole free world come through these doors, and businessmen and labor leaders and people from arts and entertainment and scientists."

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he goes."

At one point during the interview, President Johnson walked in. He said that Mrs. Johnson gave him great strength during his term. "Except for that, the job would be much more lonely and I am afraid I would be much weaker," he said.

**Nuclear Blast Is Set Off in China**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Communist China detonated early today a nuclear device with a yield of about three megatons or three million tons of TNT, and he founded a construction company that has built thousands of miles of highways.

Rapid transit systems may not prove feasible in some areas, Volpe said, but there will be others where "you can't build any more highways without tearing a city apart."

He added that the stream of cars coming into city downtowns makes it impossible "even to provide parking spaces for them without having to tear down half the city for parking lots."

The last nuclear blast detected from China occurred Christmas Eve 1967. It was the seventh since 1964 and was equal in force to about 20,000 tons of TNT, the AEC said then.

The blast today contained about the same amount of force as the sixth Chinese test on June 17, 1967, the AEC reported. Its announcement consisted of three paragraphs of bare detail.

The Lop Nor area is the same region in which China detonated its seventh nuclear device. It is in the western desert in Sinkiang province about 450 miles from the Soviet border.

The United States is still awaiting the first Chinese long-range missile test which is more than a year overdue. In anticipation of the Chinese developing a force of intercontinental missiles with nuclear warheads by the mid-1970s, the United States has started an antimissile defense system.

This system, calculated to cost at least \$5 billion, would place an umbrella over the United States, with long-range missile interceptors at about 15 sites around the country.

### John Glenn May Try for Congress

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Former astronaut John Glenn Jr. is thinking of a second try at Ohio politics, the state Democratic chairman says.

Glenn entered the Democratic senatorial primary in 1964 but withdrew after suffering a head injury in a bathroom fall. Sen. Stephen M. Young, the Democratic incumbent, has indicated he will not run in 1970, and Gov. James A. Rhodes, a Republican, is barred by state law from seeking reelection in that year.

Eugene P. O'Grady, the state chairman, declined comment on whether Glenn, the first American to orbit the Earth, would seek the State House or the Senate seat.

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## Viet Cong Offer to Meet on Prisoners

By MARY ANITA  
Star Feature Writer

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong today broadcast a new offer to meet with U.S. representatives on New Year's Day to negotiate the release of three American prisoners of war. It came only hours after an allied announcement that there will be no cease-fire Jan. 1.

A similar meeting Christmas Day broke down when U.S. representatives charged the Viet Cong tried to lure them into a "propaganda circus."

A U.S. spokesman said today he had no immediate comment on the new offer, broadcast by the Viet Cong's Liberation Radio. But on Friday another spokesman had said the United States is willing to "go anywhere, any time" to negotiate the release of the prisoners.

The prisoners are Spec. 4 James W. Brigham of Ocala, Fla.; Spec. 4 Thomas J. Jones, Lynnville, Ind., and Pfc. Donald C. Smith, Akron, Pa.

The Christmas Day meeting, held during a 24-hour holiday truce, broke down over Viet Cong demands that the American delegation discuss "formalities" prior to talks about freeing the prisoners. The U.S. team of five Army officers said it wanted to discuss only the date, time and place for the prisoner release.

The five Viet Cong representatives said the prisoners were not available and they had no authority in that regard. Instead they invited the U.S. delegates to sit down with them at a table and partake of refreshments.

Earlier today U.S. and South Vietnamese spokesmen announced they will not observe a cease-fire on New Year's Day because of more than 140 enemy violations of the Christmas truce. New Year truces had been observed the past two years.

The Viet Cong broadcast proposed the meeting be held at the same paddify site as the Christmas meeting, 50 miles northwest of Saigon near the Cambodian border.

It demanded that American and South Vietnamese forces halt all military operations near the meeting site and also respect the 72-hour New Year's Day cease-fire called by the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front.

The week, a period of seven days, has been employed from time immemorial in almost all Eastern countries. The weekly cycle was instituted by God at the creation of the world, the Old Testament, the 7th day, or Sabbath was God and man's day of rest, but after the Feast of Pentecost in the New Testament,

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